



Sample Sample
1234 Main St
Anytown US 12345

November 7, 1997

Dear Sample:

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR COMPLETION OF LOCAL NUMBER PORTABILITY (LNP)
SURVEY FORM**

Recently, Ameritech Information Industry Services held a series of in-region Independent Company (ICO) customer meetings on Local Number Portability. The intent of these meetings was to inform the ICOs in the Ameritech region about Local Number Portability and the impact it will have on their company's operations. The information contained in the formal presentations should also help Independents make an informed choice as to whether to select an LNP query service provider, such as Ameritech Information Industry Services, or upgrade their own network to perform their own queries.

Unfortunately, no one from your company was able to attend any of the seminars; therefore, I am enclosing a copy of each of the presentations, along with a copy of the "Primer for Local Number Portability-Midwest Region" for your review.

In addition, I am including an LNP Survey Form, which was used in the meetings, as well. I would appreciate your taking a few minutes to complete the form and return it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope, as soon as possible. The information you provide on this form will be used to engineer and size our network to provide LNP query services.

Should you have any questions on Local Number Portability, please feel free to call me at 317.265.2611. Should you wish to discuss specific issues on any of the presentations, please feel free to contact the presenter directly.

Sincerely,

Account Manager - Independent Companies

Enclosures



September 10, 1997

Floor 19
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Ms. Manisha Gupta
Ameritech
225 West Randolph Street
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Re: Local Number Portability (LNP) Query

Dear Manisha:

You are correct in assuming that AT&T will perform its own N-1 queries in accordance with FCC mandated LNP schedule for each MSA. Since AT&T is engineering its own network to perform this function we do not intend to purchase queries on a prearranged basis from Ameritech.

However, there may be cases (on an exception basis) in which a call goes through to Ameritech as the LEC that originally serviced a ported number, without a query being performed. The FCC has ordered all LECs to perform this default routing. The only exception are those cases where network reliability may be put in jeopardy due to congestion/overload.

We are aware of Ameritech's petition to establish a new Access Tariff Service covering the FCC order and AT&T would like to understand the rates that would apply for default queries.

We appreciate your efforts to ensure a smooth transition to LNP and await your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert E. Polete".

Robert Polete

CC: B. Bennett
J. Ladiew-Walton
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ACCESS SERVICE

2. General Regulations (Cont'd)**2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)****2.1.10 Notification of Service-Affecting Activities**

The Telephone Company will provide the customer reasonable notification of service-affecting activities that may occur in normal operation of its business. Such activities may include, but are not limited to, equipment or facilities additions, removals or rearrangements, routine preventative maintenance and major switching machine change-out. Generally, such activities are not individual customer service specific, they affect many customer services. No specific advance notification period is applicable to all service activities. The Telephone Company will work cooperatively with the customer to determine reasonable notification requirements.

2.1.11 Coordination with Respect to Network Contingencies

The Telephone Company intends to work cooperatively with the customer to develop network contingency plans in order to maintain maximum network capability following natural or man-made disasters which affect telecommunications services.

2.1.12 Provision and Ownership of Telephone Numbers

The Telephone Company reserves the reasonable right to assign, designate or change telephone numbers, any other call number designations associated with Access Services, or the Telephone Company serving central office prefixes associated with such numbers, when necessary in the conduct of its business. Should it become necessary to make a change in such number(s), the Telephone Company will furnish to the customer six months notice, by Certified U.S. Mail, of the effective date and an explanation of the reason(s) for such change(s).

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.2 Use

2.2.1 Interference or Impairment

(A) The characteristics and methods of operation of any circuits, facilities or equipment provided by other than the Telephone Company and associated with the facilities utilized to provide services under this tariff shall not interfere with or impair service over any facilities of the Telephone Company, its affiliated companies, or its connecting and concurring carriers involved in its services, cause damage to their plant, impair the privacy of any communications carried over their facilities or create hazards to the employees of any of them or the public.

(B) Except as provided for equipment or systems subject to the FCC Part 68 Rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 68.108, if such characteristics or methods of operation are not in accordance with (A) preceding, the Telephone Company will, where practicable, notify the customer that temporary discontinuance of the use of a service may be required; however, where prior notice is not practicable, nothing contained herein shall be deemed to preclude the Telephone Company's right to temporarily discontinue forthwith the use of a service if such action is reasonable under the circumstances. In case of such temporary discontinuance, the customer will be promptly notified and afforded the opportunity to correct the condition which gave rise to the temporary discontinuance. During such period of temporary discontinuance, credit allowance for service interruptions as set forth in 2.4.4 (A) and (B) following is not applicable.

2.2.2 Unlawful Use

The service provided under this tariff shall not be used for an unlawful purpose.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.3 Obligations of the Customer2.3.1 Damages

The customer shall reimburse the Telephone Company for damages to the Telephone Company facilities utilized to provide services under this tariff caused by the negligence or willful act of the customer or resulting from the customer's improper use of the Telephone Company facilities, or due to malfunction of any facilities or equipment provided by other than the Telephone Company. Nothing in the foregoing provision shall be interpreted to hold one customer liable for another customer's actions. The Telephone Company will, upon reimbursement for damages, cooperate with the customer in prosecuting a claim against the person causing such damage and the customer shall be subrogated to the right of recovery by the Telephone Company for the damages to the extent of such payment.

2.3.2 Ownership of Facilities and Theft

Facilities utilized by the Telephone Company to provide service under the provisions of this tariff shall remain the property of the Telephone Company. Such facilities shall be returned to the Telephone Company by the customer, whenever requested, within a reasonable period following the request in as good condition as reasonable wear will permit.

2.3.3 Equipment Space and Power

The customer shall furnish or arrange to have furnished to the Telephone Company, at no charge, equipment space and electrical power required by the Telephone Company to provide services under this tariff at the points of termination of such services. The selection of ac or dc power shall be mutually agreed to by the customer and the Telephone Company. The customer shall also make necessary arrangements in order that the Telephone Company will have access to such spaces at reasonable times for installing, testing, inspecting, repairing or removing Telephone Company services.

2.3.4 Availability for Testing

The services provided under this tariff shall be available to the Telephone Company at times mutually agreed upon in order to permit the Telephone Company to make tests and adjustments appropriate for maintaining the services in satisfactory operating condition. Such tests and adjustments shall be completed within a reasonable time. No credit will be allowed for any interruptions involved during such tests and adjustments.

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ACCESS SERVICE**6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)****6.7 Obligations of the Customer (Cont'd)****6.7.1 Report Requirements (Cont'd)****(C) 500 NXX and 900 NXX Code Reports**

When ordering 500 Access Service or 900 Access Service, the customer must report the appropriate NXX code(s) to be instituted in each Telephone Company office at which the customer identification function is performed. The report must be updated by the customer each time a change is scheduled to occur, i.e., when a new code is to be added or an existing code is to be deleted. Such updated reports shall be provided at least 20 business days prior to the effective date of the change in order to allow the Telephone Company sufficient time to implement the change.

C**(D) Substantial Call Volume Services**

When a customer offers services for which a substantial call volume is expected during a short period of time (e.g., media stimulated events), the customer must notify the Telephone Company at least 24 hours in advance of each peak period. For events scheduled during weekends or holidays, the Telephone Company must be notified no later than 5:00 p.m. local time the prior business day. Notification should include the nature, time, duration, and frequency of the event, an estimated call volume, and the NPA NXX and line number(s) to be used.

On the basis of the information provided, the Telephone Company may invoke network management controls if required to reduce the probability of excessive network congestion. The Telephone Company will work cooperatively with the customer to determine the appropriate level of such control.

Failure to provide prescribed notification may result in customer caused network congestion, which could result in discontinuation of service under paragraph 2.2.1 and/or damages under paragraph 2.3.1.

6.7.2 Supervisory Signaling

The customer's facilities shall provide the necessary on-hook off-hook, answer and disconnect supervision.

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PART 2

SECTION 2

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PART 2 - General Terms And Conditions
SECTION 2 - Regulations

CANCELLATION FOR CAUSE

D. IMMEDIATE CANCELLATION WITH VERBAL NOTICE

1. Under any of the conditions in a. to e. following, said discontinuance or termination by the Telephone Company will be made immediately, verbal notice being given the customer or his agent in person or by telephone if he can be reached; a confirming written notice will be mailed to the customer or his agent at the address to which bills are sent:
 - a. In the event of the use of profane or indecent language over the facilities;
 - b. In the event of abandonment of the station or facilities;
 - c. If the use of the service or facilities by the customer, or the manner of such use, or his failure to contract for adequate facilities (though these require he defray an unusual expense), tends to affect injuriously the efficiency of the Company's general plant or services;
 - d. If a service or facility is used in a manner which substantially impairs the service of a particular customer;
 - e. In the event that a customer transmits a previously recorded message over the exchange or toll facilities of the Company without properly identifying himself or the sponsor.

E. CANCELLATION OF SERVICE PROVIDED BY ANOTHER COMPANY

The Company is permitted to discontinue or terminate basic local exchange service of a customer for nonpayment of undisputed charges of another provider, subject to provisions specified elsewhere in this tariff, if that provider's charges are billed by the Company and the charges are either regulated by this Commission or the Federal Communications Commission. (C)

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